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> FOIPA Request No.: 1211313-000 Subject: ADDRESSES OF PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCIES/AUTHORITIES THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED TO SUBMIT FINGERPRINTS TO THE FBI'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION

Dear Mr. Lapp:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

Your request for the addresses of public housing agencies/authorities that have been approved to submit fingerprints to the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Division for applicant screening, lease enforcement and eviction purposes is not searchable in our indices. For your information, the FBI Central Records System is not arranged in a manner that allows for the retrieval of information in the form for which you have requested. Items are indexed according to individual investigatory interests and not lists of data.

The FOIA does not require federal agencies to answer inquiries, create records, conduct research, or draw conclusions concerning queried data. Rather the FOIA requires agencies to provide access to reasonably described, nonexempt records.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in any correspondence to us for proper identification of your request.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the FBI Fact Sheet.

Sincerely.

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